

LIFE ORIENTATION- GRADE 7

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION AND OUR RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES (MEMO)

RIGHT	MEANING
EQUALITY	EVERYONE IS EQUAL AND LAWS APPLY TO THEM IN THE SAME WAY.
HUMAN DIGNITY	MEANS SELF-RESPECT, NOBODY CAN TAKE THIS AWAY FROM YOU.
LIFE	FOR SERIOUS CRIMES, PEOPLE ARE SENTENCED TO A LIFETIME IN PRISON. – NOT TO DEATH
PRIVACY	PEOPLE’S INFORMATION ABOUT THEMSELVES IS PRIVATE. EG. DOCTOR MAY NOT SHARE YOUR INFO. WITH ANYONE ELSE.
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	YOU, NEWSPAPERS & RADIO STATIONS EXPRESS IDEAS & BELIEFS FREELY.
ENVIRONMENT	LAW THAT PROTECTS OUR LAND, WATER & OTHER RESOURCES.
HEALTH CARE, FOOD, WATER AND SOCIAL SECURITY	THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDES SERVICES TO EVERYONE (CLEAN WATER, POWER & WASTE REMOVAL) SOCIAL GRANTS (MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT- EG. PEOPLE WHO CANT WORK)
EDUCATION	THERE MUST BE ENOUGH SCHOOLS & TEACHERS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN GO TO SCHOOL.
LANGUAGE & CULTURE	EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE & CULTURE.